

OMAHA - Congressman Lee Terry (R-Neb.) today made the following remarks following the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold the 2003 "Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act," which he cosponsored and voted for when it was approved in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"Without a doubt, I believe the Court's decision is a result of the American people having spoken through their elected representatives on the most serious of issues: life and death. Congress heeded these concerns and acted swiftly to end what a vast majority of Americans, including medical professionals, view as barbaric and the purposeful killing of infants who would undoubtedly survive outside of their mother's womb if given a chance at life. I believe our Constitution protects the rights of all individuals, born and unborn, and the Court's majority opinion respects that sacred principle. This is a historic day for upholding the right to life enshrined in the U.S. Constitution."

Earlier this year, Congressman Terry joined 78 Members of Congress in signing an amicus curiae "friend of the court" brief supporting the constitutionality of the law to ban partial-birth abortion.



